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BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors: D. GILLIES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., O. J. HUTCH, Esq., W. WOTTON, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq., Chief Manager: GEO. W. P. PLATTAIR.

Advisory Committee in London: THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, Phipps & Co.

JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Buttery & Co.

C. H. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for Hallam.

GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKS.

THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.), SCOTLAND, THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager, Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FAASER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Advances made purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or good in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

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Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1892. 22

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000.

Reserve Fund \$6,300,000.

PROFITS—LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

Court of Directors: T. E. DAVIES, Esq., Chairman.

H. HOPKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

James J. Bell Irving, Esq., McConachie.

G. J. Holiday, Esq., D. S. MUNRO, Esq., Carl Jansen, Esq., D. R. SASDON, Esq.

Chief Manager: HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai—J. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.

London Banks—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$20,000.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum.

Up to \$20,000.

Up to \$12 " 4 " on sums in excess of \$20,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED.

8% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1892. 151

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may, transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1892. 1515

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

Mrs. PALOMEE has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCE BOARDERS, at Hongkong, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1892. 1512

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$3,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

LOWERS.

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Buy and Sell Bills of Exchange,

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business, generally, on terms to a

had no application.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1502

Intimations.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLES DE TOURANE.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place at HAMBURG, Rue de la Douane (former Head Office of the Society), at 5 p.m., on MONDAY, 31st May, 1892, for the purpose of:

1.—Receiving the Reports of the Directors.

2.—Receiving the Report of the Auditor.

3.—Passing the Accounts.

4.—Election of Directors and the Auditor.

5.—Renewing the permission given to some Directors to do business with the Society.

6.—Confirming the sale of some property of the Society to the Banque de l'Inde Chine.

SHAREHOLDERS wishing to be represented are requested to deposit their Shares with Messrs. UPTON, FILS & CO. or D'Halphen, or the Undersigned.

By Order,

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1892. 543

THE 'MO' STEAMSHIP LINE.

BONGKONG—MACAO LINE.

TIME TABLE (REVISED).

THE Company's Steam Ship

A. W. O. N. G. M. O., Captain CHINIAN, will run to and from

MACAO as under:

Leave Hongkong Arrive Macao Arrive Hongkong

Wednesday 1.30 P.M. 5.30 P.M.

Friday 1.30 P.M. 5.30 P.M.

Saturday 1.30 P.M. 5.30 P.M.

Sunday 1.30 P.M. 5.30 P.M.

For full particulars apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1892. 770

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

To Let.

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TOSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAT.
Nos. 2, 4 and 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, April 4, 1892. 325

To Let.

A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 4, 1892. 316

To Let.

THE BEN, FURNISHED (for Summer
Months).
TOSCULUM, at MAGAZINE GAT.
FIRST FLOOR, NO. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS,
GODOWN, (under Moses, DOUGLAS
LAFLAT & CO's Office).
GODOWN, NO. 14, BLUE BUILDINGS.
STILLINGFLIE, — THE ALBANY.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE
GAT.
No. 2 and 2a, STANSTON STREET (corner
of Old Bailey).
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.
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Hongkong, May 4, 1892. 317

To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONG KONG,
No. 1165 E.C.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the
FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on
MONDAY, the 10th Inst., at 8.30 for 9
p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, May 10, 1892. 344

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA and SAN
FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,
China. — THURSDAY, June 2.
City of Peking. — SATURDAY, June 25.
City of Rio de Janeiro. — TUESDAY, July 12.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-
CISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURS-
DAY, the 2nd June, at 1 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From HONGKONG: FIRST CLASS
To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt, New
Westminster, Port Town, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-
land, O. — \$225.00
To Liverpool and London. — \$325.00
To Paris and Bremen. — \$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg. — \$355.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND
CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION. 30th April
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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6185—May 10, 1892.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

VEIT OF THE QUEEN TO TOLON.
London, April 14.—Her Majesty the Queen, who recently arrived at Hyères, in the South of France, has visited Toulon.

THE TURKOMAN OF ROMANIA.
London, April 11.—It is reported that King Charles of Roumania contented plates abdicating in favour of the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.
London, April 8.—The Government of the Republic of Uruguay has ceded to that of the United States, upon purchase by the latter, the island of Libertad, near Montevideo, the capital, which the naval authorities of the United States contented to convert into a coaling station.

THE FRENCH AND DAHOMEY.
London, April 20.—It is reported that the French Government has arranged for the early despatch of a fleet of nine men-of-war to the coast of Dahomey, for the purpose of establishing French supremacy in Upper Guinea, and chastising the natives for recent outrages. The principal object of the expedition is the capture of the capital city of Abomey, where it is rumoured that immense sums of treasure, estimated at £20,000,000, has concealed.

THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.
London, April 10.—The revolutionary movement in the South American republic of Venezuela, over two million inhabitants, mostly half-bred Indians and hybrids—is assuming serious proportions. A pitched battle has taken place between the Government troops and a large body of the insurgents, the former being utterly defeated. The fighting was of a most furious character, and resulted in immense slaughter on both sides. Five thousand insurgents are now marching on Puerto Cabello, and the population along the line of route is flying in all directions. Commerce is paralysed.

The rebels have seized a railway owned by an English company. This is expected to lead to a British naval demonstration off the coast to enforce due respect for English rights and interests.

RUSSIAN COALING STATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA.
London, April 11.—Russia is trying to secure a coaling station at Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

London, April 11.—France has agreed to a renewal of the modus vivendi with England, in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries.

SERIOUS CONFLICT AT WYOMING.
London, April 11.—A serious conflict has taken place at Wyoming, in the United States, between a gang of cattle thieves and the police, resulting in the loss of 46 lives.

The police endeavoured to arrest several of the cattle thieves, and in a fight which ensued 28 of the latter were killed. Eighteen police also lost their lives in the encounter.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN AUSTRIA.

London, April 12.—The Anarchists have set fire to houses in many parts of Austria. One hundred tenements were burned to the ground at Linzfelden. The Anarchists stole a chest of dynamite from a dynamite factory in Lower Austria.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN CHICAGO.

London, April 11.—The German section of the Socialist party in Chicago is arranging for a great Socialist demonstration to take place in that city on Mayday, and has issued a circular which is destined in town.

THE COTTON TRADE—DISPUTE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

London, April 11.—The masters in dispute between the cotton-spinners and manufacturers have been submitted to arbitration with a view to a settlement of the lockout that trade.

THE SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

London, April 12.—Tom Mann has been defeated by Mr. Anderson for the secretaryship of the Society of Engineers.

THE GREAT EASTERN GOLD GOLDMINING COMPANY.

London, April 13.—The shares in the Great Eastern Gold-mining Company, Queensland, have been allotted.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

London, April 11.—At a meeting of shareholders of the Bank of South Australia it was resolved to confirm the scheme of absorption into the Union Bank of Australia.

Later.—The meeting of shareholders of the Bank of South Australia was of a stormy character. Messrs. J. W. Arbutnott, Charles Hill, and Righy were elected liquidators. A proposal was submitted to a stock committee of shareholders to assist the liquidators, but the motion was rejected.

Mr. Arbutnott, replying to questions, said that he thought that it would be the first duty of the liquidators to form an assets company. The Union Bank reserved the right to impose a call upon shareholders of the Bank of South Australia if necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, April 20.—Dr. Cannon, of Berlin, announces that he has discovered the bacillus of miasis.

An hotel at Sivach, in Dalmatia, has been wrecked by dynamite. The occupants escaped injury.

A tragic accident has happened at St. Petersburg. Prince Djivjich, a Russian noble, attacked his son-in-law, Prince Satchet, and severely injured him. He afterwards committed suicide.

Six hundred steamers are now lying idle between the Humber and Tyne, as the result of the strike among the Durham colliers.

The Portuguese Government has undertaken to transfer to a Foreign Commission the sole management of her customs receipts as guarantee for a loan of one hundred million reis.

London, April 11.—The Caldenian and Australian Mortgage and Agency Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

London, April 11.—The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company has declared a dividend of 7½ per cent.

London, April 27.—A violent earthquake has occurred in California, many houses being injured.

An employee of the Rothschild's at Frankfurt, in Prussia, has absconded with one hundred thousand pounds.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Howard May, American barque, Capt. Clark McIure, —Captain.

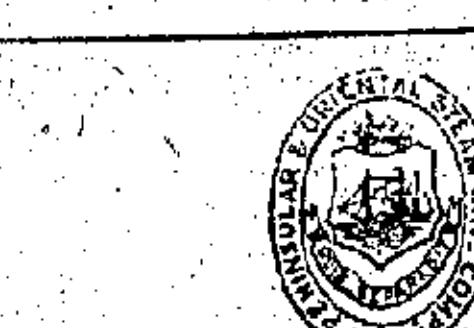
John McLean, British ship, Capt. O. H. Henderson, —Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Oxford, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown, —Master.

Penshaw, British barque, Capt. John Inskip, —Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Wm. J. Horne, American ship, Captain Gray, —Shear & Co.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

RAVENNA, Captain R. CREWE, with Her

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

THIS FOR LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL OR THURSDAY, 12th

May, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo

transhipped at Bombay; Tea will be sent out via

Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars apply to the

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so upon application at the Company's Office.

The Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

et. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 2, 1892.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, May 21.

TUESDAY, June 4.

THURSDAY, July 7.

THE Steamship GALLEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 21st May.

Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.,

To Liverpool and London via Liverpool.

Paris via Liverpool and London.

Hawea via Liverpool.

Bremen, "

Hamburg, "

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail,

and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage and Fare and Rates to other places, quoted upon application.

The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers.

Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid tickets is 12 months, reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

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